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APPLICANT(S): Nguyen et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response (26 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 21194 for \$510.00 (Extension of Time);
4. Sequence Listing (paper copy) (6 pgs.);
5. Computer Readable Form (1 disk);
6. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form (1 pg.);
7. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
8. Modified Form 1449 (1 page; in duplicate);
9. Copies of cited references: A1-A2; B1; C1; and D1-D6;
10. Check No. 21193 for \$180.00 (IDS); and
11. Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25840-501. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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